

## CLAIMS

1. An image reading system comprising:

an image reading device that has a first monitor provided  
for indicating a first image read by said image reading device;  
5 and

a computer that is connected to said image reading device  
to control said image reading device, said computer having  
a second monitor for indicating a second image related to a  
control of said image reading device;

10 said first monitor being able to indicate said second  
image.

2. An image reading system according to claim 1, wherein  
said first monitor comprises a liquid crystal display.

3. An image reading system according to claim 1, wherein  
15 said computer comprises a computer video memory in which video  
data, corresponding to said second image, is stored, and a  
video data transmitting processor that transmits said video  
data to said image reading device.

4. An image reading system according to claim 3, wherein  
20 said image reading device comprises an internal video memory  
in which said video data transmitted from said computer can  
be stored.

5. An image reading system according to claim 4, wherein  
said image reading device comprises a video data writing  
25 processor that writes said video data in said internal video

memory when receiving a write command signal transmitted from said computer.

6. An image reading system comprising:

an image reading device that has a first monitor provided  
5 for indicating an image read by said image reading device;  
and

a computer that is connected to said image reading device  
and has a second monitor by which said image can be indicated,  
said computer being able to control said image reading device;

10 said first monitor being able to indicate the same image  
as that of said second monitor.